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As a mother of two children,
4 and 6 years, quality high
programming is important.

Television has some good things
for kids through public T.V.
such as Sesame Street, Muppets,
Magic School Bus, and Lamb
Chop.

But T.V. has a long way to go
in curbing violence, stupid
animation that adds nothing
positive or of worth, except for
the top they sell during
commercials.

Please, stop all this violence -
for kids and adults. It's no
wonder our country is going
down the way you know what. All
about us are negative examples
and everyone shifts the blame
on everyone else on all the issues.

I'm only one voice - but I wanted
to be heard. Thank you.

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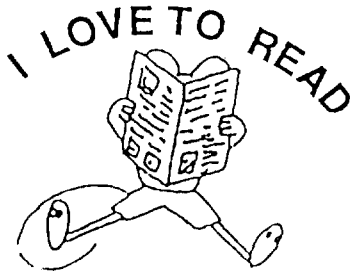
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Please take off

beetle Lulco.

It is too GROSS
for kids. take off
VR. troopers.



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RE: MM DOCKET 93-48

Dear Sir:

In comment of the educational TV programs allotted I must say that many are nonexistent during the evening hours. Could not a compromise be made that at least one day a week the evening programs and movie would be designated for children audiences? Why, just think of the possibilities that abound --- even the 6:00 local news broadcast can expand the children's TV day by including reports of special kids who do great things in their news broadcast for the day!

I also must ask that something be done with the commercials -- especially those showing people putting on underwear. In my day everyone's face got red when a commercial on feminine hygiene products came on -- but these are truly embarrassing when watching with your 12 year old son. They're called UNDERWEAR so let's keep them there --- underneath clothing. Take a survey and I think you'll find out that not many people paint their living room while wearing only their underwear. Let's get back to the basics and even in commercials teach our kids the values, pride, and courage that our forefathers had in building this great country of ours. Let's teach the difference of right and wrong, the ways to handle conflict through diplomacy instead of violence, and how great it is to work together in order to get something done.

As your article said, TV is a major influence into the minds of our children. What we put into those minds today will determine where America will be next year. Let's keep America on the path that has kept it alive for over 200 years and put back the values of decency, honesty, and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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SIRS,

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN REGARD TO AN ARTICLE THAT I READ IN A NEWSPAPER ABOUT TELEVISION. I AM FINDING THAT AS I GROW OLDER, I ENJOY WATCHING T.V. LESS THAN EVER. I FIND THE SEX AND VOILENCE THAT IS BROADCAST FOR VIEWING BY ALL AGES QUITE OFFENSIVE. IF A PERSON OF MY AGE HAS A PROBLEM WITH THIS, I CAN ONLY IMANAGE WHAT MAY BE HAPPENING IN A CHILD'S MIND OF A TEN YEAR OLD. I CERTAINLY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS ARE CREATED IN FRONT OF THE T.V., BUT T.V. CERTAINLY HAS A LARGE PART IN SHAPING THESE IMPRESSIABLE YOUNG MINDS. SURELY YOU WOULD AGREE THAT BY USING T.V. AS A TOOL TO EDUCATE WITH KNOWLEDGE INSTEAD OF TEACHING HOW TO MAIM, KILL AND DESTROY, EVERYONE WOULD BE AHEAD OF THE GAME. I CERTAINLY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN CREATED BY T.V., BUT PEOPLE IN THIS INDUSTRY MUST TAKE SOME RESPONABILITY AND HELP THE PUBLIC MONITOR ITSELF.

IN CLOSING I WILL SAY THAT I KNOW THAT I CAN HELP A LOT BY JUST TURNING THE T.V. OFF, BUT IF WE ALL WORKED TOGETHER, SURELY A LOT MORE GOOD COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORTER PERIOD TIME. THANKS FOR LISTENING AND HERES HOPING WE CAN COME TO A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

YOURS TRULY,


W P VINSON

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